

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace any prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously presented) An information exchange system comprising:

an engine configured to determine an identity of a first party to be provided personal information, determine whether a selected field of the personal information of a second party can be provided to the first party, and provide the selected field of the personal information of the second party to the first party; and

a database configured to store at least one field of the personal information.

28. (Previously presented) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the engine is configured to determine whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party using a unique identifier of the second party.

29. (Previously presented) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the engine is configured to determine whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party using a unique identifier of the first party.

30. (Previously presented) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the engine is configured to receive a message indicating a request from the first party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and to process the message to provide the selected field of the personal information to the first party.

31. (Previously presented) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the engine is configured to receive a message indicating a request from the second party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and to process the message to provide the selected field of the personal information to the first party.

32. (Previously presented) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the engine is configured to process one or more customized fields of the personal information received from the second party.

33. (Previously presented) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the engine is configured to receive a permission from the second party, to determine whether the selected field can be provided to the first party based on the permission.

34. (Previously presented) The information exchange system of claim 27 wherein the engine is configured to receive a defined period of time that indicates how long to share the selected field.

35. (Previously presented) An information exchange method comprising:

determining the identity of a first party to be provided personal information;

storing in a database at least one field of the personal information of a second party;

determining whether a selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party; and

providing the selected field of the personal information of the second party to the first party.

36. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 wherein

determining whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party uses a unique identifier of the second party.

37. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 wherein

determining whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be provided to the first party uses a unique identifier of the first party.

38. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 further

comprising receiving a message indicating a request from the first party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and processing the message to provide the selected field of the personal information to the first party.

39. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 further comprising receiving a message indicating a request from the second party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and providing the selected field of the personal information to the first party.

40. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 further comprising transmitting a message to one or more third parties when the selected field is updated, where the selected field can be provided to the one or more third parties.

41. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 further comprising receiving a defined period time that indicates how long to share the selected field.

42. (Previously presented) The information exchange method of claim 35 further comprising receiving a permission from the second party, to determine whether the selected field can be provided to the first party based on the permission.

43. (Previously presented) A software product comprising:

software operational when executed by the processor to direct the processor to
determine an identity of a first party to be provided personal information,
determine whether a selected field of the personal information of a second
party can be provided to the first party, and provide the selected field of
the personal information of the second party to the first party; and
a computer readable medium configured to store the software.

44. (Previously presented) The software product of claim 43 wherein the software is
operational when executed by the processor to direct the processor to determine
whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be
provided to the first party using a unique identifier of the second party.

45. (Previously presented) The software product of claim 43 wherein the software is
operational when executed by the processor to direct the processor to determine
whether the selected field of the personal information of the second party can be
provided to the first party using a unique identifier of the first party.

46. (Previously presented) The software product of claim 43 wherein the software is
operational when executed by the processor to direct the processor to receive a
message indicating a request from the first party for the selected field of the
personal information of the second party and to process the message to provide
the selected field of the personal information to the first party.

47. (Previously presented) The software product of claim 43 wherein the software is operational when executed by the processor to direct the processor to receive a message indicating a request from the second party for the selected field of the personal information of the second party and to process the message to provide the selected field of the personal information to the first party.

48. (Previously presented) The software product of claim 43 wherein the software is operational when executed by the processor to direct the processor to process one or more customized fields of the personal information received from the second party.

49. (Previously presented) The software product of claim 43 wherein the software is operational when executed by the processor to direct the processor to transmit a message to one or more third parties when the selected field is updated, where the selected field can be provided to the one or more third parties.